

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE/FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN AUBYN A. CURTISS**, on March 23, 1999
at 3:06 P.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss, Chairman (R)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Matt Brainard (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Karl Ohs (R)
Rep. Loren Soft (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Dan McGee (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Gordon Higgins, Legislative Branch
Deb Thompson, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:
Executive Action: SJ 13

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

Rep. Williams **MOVED TO RECONSIDER** SJ 13. The question was
called. The motion **PASSED** unanimously.

Rep. Williams **MOVED TO STRIKE** the Brainard Amendment. She said
the reason for this was because of the time frame. Amending the

resolution would tie up for several more weeks. **{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 2.7}**

Rep. Brainard **MOVED A SUBSTITUTE MOTION** to strike line 27. This would leave the clause that was pertinent to the bill.

Rep. Williams pointed out this would take up to a week on the floor and then take additional time going through the Senate. Rep. Soft said he would also resist the substitute amendment. He said the committee did not have all the data and were not financial experts to say that privatization was good or bad for the whole national economy. **{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.9}**

Rep. Brainard discussed his amendment. **{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.9 - 10.2}**

The question was called on the substitute amendment. The motion **FAILED** 6-3 with Reps. Curtis, Brainard and Ohs voting yes.

Rep. Williams **MOVED TO PASS SJ 13** as is, to put it in its original form. The question was called. The motion **PASSED** 9-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:22 P.M.

REP. AUBYN A. CURTISS, Chairman

DEB THOMPSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (sfh65aad)